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There are more groups becoming aware of the disabled outdoors person and providing experiences and opportunities for them. Today the Wisconsin regulations stop an important activity of bird hunting by making it illegal to carry a loaded firearm while on an adaptive vehicle such as an ATV or other vehicle while wild bird hunting. Upland game birds require mobility for a hunter to flush and harvest.

Many organizations will be interested in providing a game bird experience to disabled individuals if allowed to do so.

Whereas an organized method of wild bird huntng will be possible for many disabled individuals

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Therefore be it resolved, the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in La Crosse County on April 10, 2006 recommends that the Department of Natural Resources do what it must to change current regulations to allow disabled individuals the opportunity to hunt game birds from an adapted vehicle with an uncased and loaded firearm.

Be it further resolved that the following restrictions would be accepted

-Limited only to holders of special disabled hunting permits

-Does not include moving vehicles other than adapted "open" vehicles such as an ATV or Kaboda-like tractor

-Limited to licensed game farms

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52 yes, 2 no = passed